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Ten days ago Spain's answer was momentarily expected. It took Sagasta almost as long to let go as it took McKinley to take hold.

The 10,000 bottles of mineral water offered by Germany might relieve for a time the drought at Montauk Point when the army gets there.

Only two naval officers lost their lives as a result of the war—Capt. Gridley, at Manila, and Lieut. Bagley, at Cardenas. Bagley was the only one killed in battle.

There will be no watter anywhere near the camp at Montauk, Long Island. The government must mistake the army for a political convention.

The Peace Commission will consist of five on each side and we may look out for some if not all of our old friends Campos, Weyler, De Lome, Bernabe and Blanco on Spain's side.

Spain's answer was translated from Spanish into French and from French into English before it reached the President. It should be examined very closely. In making change so often, we may have lost a few islands.

South Trimble has announced that he will not be a candidate for Speaker of the next House, but will devote all his energies to securing a capitol appropriation. Morgan Chinn and Bennett Henderson are the probable candidates.

The announcement from Asheville that Brig. Gen. Jno. S. Poland died there yesterday did not go far enough. It should have explained who the General was. He was one of the army Colonels, recently promoted and was a veteran of Gettysburg.

The Democratic committee in Louisville has decided upon a delegate convention for August 29 to nominate a candidate for Congress. Capt. Jas. T. Williams and Dr. S. Atwood Smith are the only candidates so far, but there may be others.

Gen. Garcia's conduct seems to be a cause of considerable worry and bother in Cuba. It is even intimated that he will refuse to recognize peace with Spain unless the Cubans themselves are recognized. And since we are fighting to free the Cubans it does look like his point is well taken.

In a dispatch to the War Department Gen. Shafter expresses the opinion that his troops fell victims to the fever more easily on account of the exhaustion due to a severe campaign of twenty days, and that fresh troops sent to Santiago now for garrison duty would suffer very little.

The defeat of Bailey in the Democratic convention of Texas, in his attempt to commit the party to a policy of opposing territorial expansion, will probably end that young gentleman's career as the Democratic leader in the House. Other candidates for Speaker will hasten to get on the popular side.

A great many of our naval officers who were promoted when the navy was enlarged in order to command the auxiliary ships will be left with out commands when the vessels are returned to their owners. Capt. Sigsbee, who commands the St. Paul, is one of the old officers left in the same class. An attempt was made to get him assigned to the Oregon, to succeed Capt. Clark, but this place was given to Capt. Barker.

We note that the boys who started off wrong on the question of "imperialism" are beginning to hedge and are willing to compromise on the "Western hemisphere" since Texas and Missouri have taken a stand. This position is about the proper thing. We have no need for Asiatic territory, except to use it to pay our war debts and Spain has happily concluded to quit before these have reached a troublesome figure.

## THE GUSSIE SUNK.

**Grounded on the Rocks at the West End of Cuba.**

New York, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The steamer Andes, of the Atlas Line, which arrived Saturday from Port Limon, Costa Rica, reported that on August 2 the wreck of the steamer Gussie was seen on the Colorado banks, off the west coast of Cuba. The walking beam and paddle boats were about all that was visible.

The Gussie is a small side-wheel steamer, and has been used for several expeditions from Florida to Cuba. She left Key West for Santiago July 23 and arrived July 27. Quartermaster Humphries, at Santiago, was cabled several days ago from Washington for news as to her whereabouts. He replied that she was not at Santiago. Information to-day is to the effect that the Gussie is safe and sound.

## THE ELECTION BOARDS.

**The Commissioners to Meet This Week to Appoint Them.**

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Much interest is manifested in the meeting of the State Board of Election Commissioners, to be held here one day this week. Prominent politicians of Louisville, Lexington and other places have been keeping the wires hot with messages asking that certain friends be placed on the board, and persons have come from all quarters for personal interviews with Chairman Pryor. It is safe to say that little encouragement has been given these seekers. It is said where factions have begun to fight the board semi-officially announced that it will go outside and get conservative men.

## FRUIT HILL.

**A Newsy Letter From North Christian.**

Fruit Hill, Ky., Aug. 9. '98.  
EDITOR KENTUCKIAN:—  
As I have seen nothing for so long from this part of the county, I thought I would send you a short communication.

Crops of all kinds are fine, all we can ask. Corn was never more promising. Tobacco is somewhat mixed, some fine and some only medium. Wheat never was better. Hogs are plentiful—some few to sell. They have all been picked up. Milch cattle are very scarce. Only a few sheep—none to spare. We have all that is promising at present for a good living for the next year.

Mr. Editor, all we need now is a few more good, energetic men—good farmers. Men who will go to work and help develop all of our natural resources. We have the finest tobacco and grass land in the country. We have timber, water and stone—both lime and sand. Our educational facilities have become good. They have been much improved for the last few years, much to the credit of Miss McDaniel. The country has plenty of churches, and to consider all the advantages we now have that we did not have just a few years ago, we have a very desirable part of the country to live in. There are no people on earth who enjoy health any more than we do. We live long by temperance.

We had the pleasure of meeting your townsman, Mr. J. W. Wicks, your active and business-like deputy collector, and exchanging a few pleasant jokes with him. He is a genial good fellow, and always welcome here. We have known him all his life and no man ever left Fruit Hill who left any more friends than he did. Come again, John.

Well, in the fear of this short letter finding its way to the waste basket, I will bring it to a close, and let you hear from me at more length next time. EXCHANGE.

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## REPORTED FIGHT

**Between Kentuckians at Newport News Last Week.**

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—A party of Kentuckians just returned here from Newport News, tell of a lively scrimmage that took place on Tuesday last between some of the First and Third regiment boys, which was kept out of the papers. It is said that some of the Legion boys attempted to cross the Third regiment lines and were called down by a sentry. They returned to camp and securing several friends went back. A fight followed and two Legion boys were stabbed with bayonets, one of them seriously.

The Ninth district Democrat Congressional convention will meet at Cynthiaana to-morrow and will be largely attended. The Harrison county convention was held Saturday and the thirteen delegates chosen are not instructed. The contest will be a spirited one between Kehoe and Sharp. Kehoe, it is said, will get three votes from Harrison and Sharp probably ten. The entire vote of the county would be just enough to nominate Kehoe.

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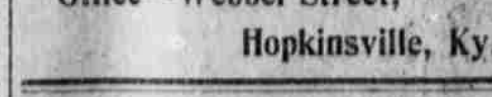
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|--|------------|------------|-----------|
|  | Acc'm      | daily      | Acc'm     |
| Lv Hopkinsville  | daily      | daily      | daily     |
| Lv Hopkinsville  | 6:00 a.m.  | 3:40 p.m.  | 4:30 p.m. |
| Ar Princeton   | 8:00 a.m.  | 5:40 p.m.  | 6:45 p.m. |
| Ar Henderson   | 8:00 a.m.  | 7:00 p.m.  |           |
| Ar Evansville  | 10:00 a.m. | 10:00 p.m. |           |
| Ar Louisville  | 11:00 a.m. | 8:00 p.m.  |           |
| Ar Paducah   | 12:00 a.m. | 8:00 p.m.  |           |
| Ar Memphis   | 8:00 p.m.  | 8:00 a.m.  |           |
| Ar New Orleans   | 8:00 a.m.  | 7:40 p.m.  |           |
| Ar Hopkinsville  | Acc'm      | daily      | No 333    |
|  | daily      | daily      | Acc'm     |
| Lv Evansville  | 8:15 a.m.  |            |           |
| Lv Henderson   | 8:25 a.m.  |            |           |
| Lv Princeton   | 8:00 a.m.  | 12:45 p.m. | 6:00 p.m. |
| Ar Hopkinsville  | 8:40 a.m.  | 1:00 p.m.  | 7:30 p.m. |
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